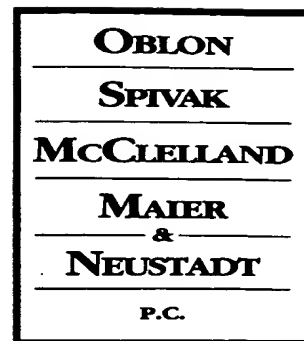




DOCKET NO.: 2421-0364-0 CONT



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Serial No.: 09/361,235
Applicants: Manabu NOMURA et al
Filing Date: July 27, 1999
For: METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIBER-
REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND
A LIGHT-WEIGHT MOLDED PRODUCT
Group Art Unit: 1774 Examiner: R. Weisberger

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO-MONTH)
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Our check in the amount of \$700.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 24,618



22850

1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ■ FOURTH FLOOR ■ ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202 ■ U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: 703-413-3000 ■ FACSIMILE: 703-413-2220 ■ WWW.OBLON.COM

Frederick D. Vastine, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 27,013

RECEIVED
MAR 15 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

DOCKET NO.: 2421-0364-0 CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu NOMURA et al

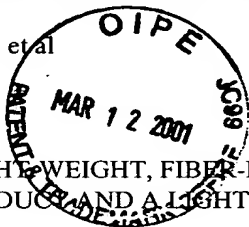
GAU: 1774

SERIAL NO: 09/361,235

EXAMINER: R. Weisberger

FILED: July 27, 1999

FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIBER-REINFORCED
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND A LIGHT-WEIGHT
MOLDED PRODUCT



**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two-month extension of time be granted to March 11, 2001 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Office Action dated _____.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated _____.
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action dated October 11, 2000.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$390.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 11/98)

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

FD Vastine

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Frederick D. Vastine, Ph.D.

Registration No. 27,013

03/13/2001 CCHAU1 00000123 09361235

01 FC:116

390.00 OP

RECEIVED
MAR 15 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

#10
3-1501
DU